

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO.I-57-05

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL CalWORKs PROGRAM SPECIALIST
ALL COUNTY CHILD CARE SERVICES WORKERS
ALL COUNTY WELFARE TO WORK COORDINATORS

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

- ☐ State Law Change
- ☐ Federal Law or Regulation Change
- ☐ Court Order or Settlement Agreement
- ☐ Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
- ☒ Initiated by CDSS

SUBJECT: 2005 CALIFORNIA WORK OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO
KIDS (CalWORKs) PARTNERSHIPS SUMMIT

You are invited to attend the 2005 CalWORKs Partnerships Summit, which will be held on November 14-16, 2005, at the San Francisco Airport Marriott Hotel. The theme for the 2005 Summit is "CalWORKs Works! Building Bridges for California's Success". This year's Summit is designed to give two days of learning through intense interactive sessions to provide you and your staff with the framework for success.

CalWORKs Works!...says it all. The CalWORKs program is working in California to gainfully employ public assistance recipients and to promote positive changes in families. The Summit will showcase programs and strategies that have contributed to the tremendous success of the CalWORKs program. There will also be unique networking opportunities to learn from others who are making a difference every day in the lives of many California families and children.

Every effort has been made to offer something for everyone at the Summit to enhance program knowledge and build competencies. This year the Summit focuses on the framework of the CalWORKs program and spans the bridge to new heights of customer service and relationships. A combination of workshops, super-sessions, courses that offer continuing education credits (CEUs), and general sessions will be available for Summit participants to gain the additional training, knowledge and education needed to enhance their job performance and to ensure that CalWORKs continues to work! Included in this full agenda are representatives from the New York Job Stats program and county representatives to showcase performance outcome management strategies, Nancie Payne of Payne and Associates on learning disabilities, Brigitte Marshall on adult education and second language populations,

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Karl Phillips on program integrity in the childcare program, and Kathy Harwell on best practices for increasing federal participation rates.

The outcomes of this educational experience include a stronger program framework, stronger relationships with our customers and our colleagues, and improved resources for providing our clients with the support and services they need to attain personal and economic independence.

Summit attendees will include federal, State, and local human service and workforce development practitioners and administrators, behavioral health professionals, educators, trainers, and economic development specialists who provide services to CalWORKs recipients and other low-income families throughout California.

We anticipate another successful event this year and encourage early registration. More facts about the Summit, including on-line registration, schedules, and hotel information, are available online at <http://www.cce.csus.edu/cts/calworks05/index.cfm>.

If you have questions about this year's Summit, please contact Jessica Lee at (916) 654-1785 or by email at jessica.lee@dss.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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